Persons arrested under the Karnataka Prevention of dangerous activities of Bootleggers Drug offenders. Gamblers, Goondas. Immoral Traffic offenders and slum Grabbers Act 1985.

11 SRI K. H. PATIL (Gadag).—Will the Minister for Home be pleased to state.

a) the number of persons arrested under the Karnataka Prevention of dangerous activities of Boot-Leggers, Drug-offenders, Gamblers, Goondas, Immoral Traffic Offenders and Slum Grabbers Act, 1985 in the State and the details of the charges framed against them,

b) whether it is a fact that some elected corporators and councillors have also been detained under this Act, if so, their party affiliation may please be given.

SRI B. RACHAIAH:—(Minister for Home):

a) Seven

The grounds on which they were detained are as follows :

1. Indulging in Gambling, Antisocial activities, Sale of Goa Fenny and Goondaism.
2. Indulging in manufacture of illicit liguor, smuggling of Sandal Wood and Antisocial activities.
3. Indulging in Anti-social Activities and Goondaism.
4. Indulging in Matka & House gambling.
5. Indulging in activities of Goondaism, anti-social activities and cheating of innocent persons.
6. Promoting creation of illegal tenancies on Private Lands and construction of un-authorised structures in erstwhile villages coming under Corporation limits.
7. Promoting creation of illegal tenancies on Private lands and construction of un-authorised structures in erstwhile village limits including temple lands.

b) One of the detenue is reported to be an independent councillor of Gadag-Betgeri Municipality.

Sanction of Rural Hospital in the State.

26 SRI K.H. PATIL.—(Gadag) Will the Minister for Health be pleased to state.

a) the number of Rural Hospital sanctioned under 1/3 scheme launched by the Govt. of India.

b) the steps taken by Govt. to make scheme beneficial to the rural people of Karnataka

c) the number of rural dispensaries newly started by the Govt. during 1984 & 1985 and the grant availed from the Govt. of India for this purpose.

SRI H.L. THIMME GOWDA.—(Minister for State for Health & Family Welfare)

a) One

b) Wide publicity has been given to the scheme among the voluentary organisations in the State. The applications of the eligible voluntary organisations who are desirous of taking up the scheme will be recommended to the Govt. of India for sanction.

c) NIL

Opthalmology Training at K.M.C. Hubli.

1 5 SRI B.M. THIPPESWAMY (Bharamasagar).—Will the Minister for Health be pleased to state.

(a) the number of Post Graduates both Degree and Diploma undergoing training in Opthalmology at K.M.C., Hubli for the last 3 years ;

(b) the strength of staff ;

(c) whether it is a fact that the concerned Professor's Post was vacant and if so, since when the Post of Professer was vacant.

(d) when the Post was filled up ?

(e) who was the guide for thesis of M. S. Students ?